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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING OUTER RACES FOR TRIPOD-TYPE CONSTANT  
VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINTS

**AMENDMENT**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 15, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.